



MINUTES OF
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

October 5, 2021

The City Council of the City of Eureka met in REGULAR Session on the above date, 5:00 P.M. Closed Session, 6:00 P.M. Open Session, at the Eureka City Hall, Council Chambers, 531 "K" Street, Eureka.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CLOSED SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

Conference with Legal Counsel - Initiation of Litigation (1 Case)
Pursuant to California Government Code paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of
section 54956.9

Conference with legal counsel – existing litigation
City of Eureka v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.,
United States District Court Northern District of Ohio Case No. 1:18-op-46092
Pursuant to Section 54956.9 California Government Code

REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Susan Seaman
Leslie Castellano
Natalie Arroyo
Kim Bergel
Scott Bauer
Kati Moulton

ABSENT: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilmember Moulton presented a proclamation for Arts Humanities Month

Councilmember Bauer presented the 70th Anniversary Northern California Community Blood Bank proclamation

Councilmember Bergel presented Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Proclamation

Councilmember Natalie Arroyo presented Indigenous Peoples' History Day Proclamation

Announce Poet Laureates: Will Gibson, Poet Laureate and Jordan Moore, Youth Poet Laureate – Project Manager Swan Asbury introduced Will Gibson and Jordan Moore as the City's Poet Laureates

Mayor Seaman reported that she traveled to the League of California Cities Conference in Sacramento. Attended several sessions related to City business. The City has distributed face masks to businesses, call Economic Development for additional N 95 masks. Working on a regional Economic Development Summit.

PRESENTATIONS: None

BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: None

A) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

B) CONSENT CALENDAR - Natalie Arroyo moved, seconded by Scott Bauer, approve the CONSENT CALENDAR, motion Carried

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Natalie Arroyo, Kim Bergel, Scott Bauer, Kati Moulton

Noes: None

Absent: None

B.1 Council Meeting Minutes – Approve the regular Council minutes of September 7, 2021 as submitted.

- B.2 Destruction of Background Records - Adopt Resolution No. 2021-52 of the City Council requesting destruction of records pursuant to Government Code and City policy.
- B.3 Solar Renewable Energy Project 2022 - Loan Application Resolution - Adopt Resolution No. 2021-53 of the City Council of the City of Eureka authorizing the Director of Public Works to sign and file all required documentation to apply for a California Energy Commission (CEC) Financing Program.
- B.4 West Side Industrial Area Parking Restrictions - Special Project Scott Ellsmore, City Manager Miles Slattery and Captain Brian Stephens provided a report. The following individuals addressed the Council regarding this subject matter:

Latanya Jacob
Caroline Griffith

Motion from Castellano, failed for lack of second

Kim Bergel moved, seconded by Scott Bauer, Adopt Resolution No. 2021-54 of the City Council creating a "No Parking Between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., Commercial Vehicles Excepted" restriction on Railroad Ave. from Del Norte St. to 450' north of 14th St.; Del Norte St. between Felt St. and Railroad Ave.; Felt St. between Del Norte and Hawthorn Streets; and Truesdale St. between Broadway and Christie St., motion Carried Staff was directed to bring forward a RFP for a "Vehicle/Car Camp".

Ayes: Natalie Arroyo, Kim Bergel, Scott Bauer, Kati Moulton

Noes: Leslie Castellano

Absent: None

C) ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

- C.1 2021 Salary Schedule Update - Human Resources Director Will Folger provided a report.

Natalie Arroyo moved, seconded by Kati Moulton, Adopt Resolution No. 2021-55 of the City Council approving City's salary/pay rate schedule for all Regular Full-time, Regular Part-time and Temporary position titles and classifications reflecting salary adjustments for various positions and establishing pay rates for new classifications, motion Carried

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Natalie Arroyo, Kim Bergel, Scott Bauer, Kati Moulton

Noes: None

Absent: None

- C.2 Bill No. 1005 Public Education and Government Access Channel Support Amendment - Assistant City Manager Pam Powell provided a report. The following individual addressed the Council regarding this subject matter:

Libby Maynard, President Access Humboldt Board

Kati Moulton moved, seconded by Leslie Castellano, Waive full reading, read by title only and adopt Bill No. 1005-C.S., Ordinance No. 926-C.S., an Ordinance of the City of Eureka ADDING SECTION 114.63.B.(5) TO TITLE XI, CHAPTER 114 PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNEL CAPACITY SUPPORT, INTERCONNECTION, AND SIGNAL CARRIAGE, motion Carried

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Natalie Arroyo, Kim Bergel, Scott Bauer, Kati Moulton
Noes: None
Absent: None

- C.3 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Loan #2015-000036-14 Conversion - This item was pulled and not discussed.

- C.4 Teleconference Public Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361- Assistant City Manager Pam Powell provided a report. No one from the public addressed the Council regarding this subject matter.

Leslie Castellano moved, seconded by Natalie Arroyo, Adopt Resolution No. 2021-57 of the City Council Authorizing the City to Implement Teleconference Public Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, motion Carried

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Natalie Arroyo, Kim Bergel, Scott Bauer, Kati Moulton
Noes: None
Absent: None

D) REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS

- D.1 Draft Amendment to Citizens Advisory Board - City Manager Miles Slattery provided a report. The following individuals addressed the Council regarding this subject matter:

Judy
Caroline Griffith
Mark Pardoe
Dino Novello

- D.2 Policy - COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination – City Manager Miles Slattery and Human Resources Director Will Folger provided a report. The following individuals addressed the Council regarding this subject matter:

Ash
Catherine
Adam Lustig
Donnie Creekmore
M. Baker
Dione Armand
Dr. Mark Pardoe
Lorraine
Matt
Judy
Dino Novello
Jocelyn G
Brittany C

Kim Bergel moved, seconded by Natalie Arroyo, Extend Meeting to 10:30, motion Carried

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Natalie Arroyo, Kim Bergel, Scott Bauer, Kati Moulton

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Natalie Arroyo moved, seconded by Kati Moulton, Adopt Policy 3.31 - COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination - requiring all City personnel to be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus, motion Carried

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Natalie Arroyo, Kim Bergel, Scott Bauer, Kati Moulton

Noes: None

Absent: None

D.3 Voter Ward Redistricting and Census Data 2020 Report - Senior Planner Riley Topolewski provided a report. No one from the public addressed the Council regarding this subject matter. Council directed Staff to present three options at the next scheduled Council meeting.

E) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None

F) CITY MANAGER REPORTS:

Coal discussion will be at the next meeting.

G) COUNCIL REPORTS / CITY-RELATED TRAVEL REPORTS

Councilmember Castellano attended the LOCC annual conference in Sacramento and attended many workshops, housing surplus lands and served as voting delegate for the City attending board meetings, etc. She is also planning a virtual town hall meeting for Ward 1.

Councilmember Moulton has been speaking with Sister City Kamisu and will be attending the 2 x 2 meeting with Eureka City Schools should anyone wish to contact her with concerns. She also participated in Pastels on the Plaza as an artist. There will be a clean up at highlands park on 10/23/21.

Councilmember Arroyo attended Humboldt Bay Symposium Coastal clean-up day and participated in the volunteer recognition for the Trail Stewards.

Councilmember Bauer attended Cal Cities meeting in Sacramento, He attended the Bridge District Neighborhood Watch meeting and met a number of people through that meeting. He also participated in the Pac Out clean up in Palco marsh,

Councilmember Bergel attended LOCC, with the COVID-19 Economic Development Retail Strategies presentation being very interesting. Participated in the Pac Out Clean Up and Boo at the Zoo will be happening this year. Working constantly with people to clean up green belts in Eureka. Thank you to Zerlang and Zerlang for removing boats near the Wharfinger Building

ADJOURNMENT: 10:30 PM

APPROVED:



Susan Seaman
Mayor

Attest:



Pamela J. Powell
City Clerk